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SUBJECT: GULF STUDY OF NIGERIA

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1. HOYT PRICE (DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, PITTSBURGH) TELEPHONED AF/W SEPTEMBER 7 TO SAY THAT CONVERSATIONS WITH HUITT (GULF MANAGING DIRECTOR, LAGOS) AND HERBERT HANSEN (VP, GOVERNMENT AGREEMENTS, GEM INTERNATIONAL, HOUSTON), HAVE LED GULF TO DECIDE AGAINST SENDING PRICE AND OTHER GULF ANALYSTS TO NIGERIA TO COMPLETE STUDY OF GULF POSITION IN NIGERIA. PRICE, WHO MET AMBASSADOR EASUM IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 10, SUGGESTED AMBASSADOR EASUM BE INFORMED OF THIS DECISION. PRICE PLANS TO MEET HARRY TURNER, HANSEN'S DEPUTY WHO WILL REPLACE HUITT, IN LONDON WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7.

2. SINCE AMBASSADOR'S RETURN LAGOS, HAS EMBASSY BEEN ABLE TAKE ANY FURTHER SOUNDINGS OR DEVELOPED NEW INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST PRICE'S STUDY?

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